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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY SIMON TO MINISTER
ABA AL-KHAIL

1. PLEASE CONVEY SOONEST TO MINISTER ABA AL-KHAIL
FOLLOWING MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE FROM TREASURY SECRETARY
SIMON:

2. DEAR MUHAMMED: THE NEWS OF YOUR KING'S DEATH HAS COME
AS A GREAT SHOCK TO ME AND ALL MY COLLEAGUES HERE AT THE
TREASURY DEPARTMENT. WE ARE ALL DEEPLY GRIEVED AT THIS
SAD OCCURENCE. PLEASE ACCEPT OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES.
I AM HOPEFUL THAT THE GREAT MISSION YOU AND I WERE CHARGED
WITH UNDERTAKING FOR OUR TWO COUNTRIES IN THE JOINT
ECONOMIC COOPERATION COMMISSION WILL CONTINUE IN THE
SPIRIT THE KING WOULD HAVE WISHED. WE WILL ALL MISS HIS
GUIDANCE AND INSPIRATION AS WE GO FORWARD. MOST SINCERELY,
WILLIAM E. SIMON. INGERSOLL

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